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In re Application of

VanGoor, et al.

Application No. 10/800,022

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For: MODULATORS OF ATP-BINDING

CASSETTE TRANSPORTERS

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action, mailed June 26, 2006, which set an extendable three month period for reply. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) being obtained and no reply being filed, the application became abandoned on September 27, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 26, 2007.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and \$810.00 fee and amendment in reply to the June 26, 2006 final Office action, a proper statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the June 26, 2006 final Office action, and the \$1,540.00 petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1626 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on December 17, 2007.

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